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SUBJ: MEXICAN AMBASSADOR SUFFERS NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

1. ACCORDING TO CHARGE, MEXICAN AMBASSADOR JOSE D. PONTONES SUFFERED NERVOUS BREAKDOWN JULY 23. PONTONES TURNED OVER CHARGE OF EMBASSY TO SECOND SECRETARY NICHOLAS ESCALANTE BARRETT, SOUGHT MEDICAL ADVICE AND WAS PLACED UNDER SEDATION.

2. ESCALANTE REPORTS PROGNOSIS IS GOOD, BUT POSSIBLY LONG TREATMENT WILL BE REQUIRED. HE BELIEVES PONTONES WAS UNDER HEAVY AND UNACCUSTOMED STRAIN DURING PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO SENEGAL (TO WHICH PONTONES ALSO ACCREDITED).

3. MEXICAN EMBASSY CHANCELLOR ABEL CACHO ALSO SUFFERED BREAKDOWN ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM DAKAR. HE REPORTEDLY ALSO DISPLAYED SOME ERRATIC BEHAVIOR IN DAKAR.

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